

of making a present to you; and next, that of procuring these unhappy persons their liberty. If you had no slaves in your custody, I should desire nothing from you in return; but as you have, I shall be glad to receive such as you can send me, by my secretary."

Madrid, Oct. 3. The last letters from Cadix advise, that five English Officers belonging to Commodore Spary's ship which lay at anchor in that bay, were arrested by the Custom-house Officers as they were returning on board, on account of having about them 3000 pistoles in specie, the exportation of which is prohibited. The Commodore immediately demanded his Officers, but was told they could not be released without an express order from Court; upon which he weighed anchor and put to sea. What will be the consequence of this, time will shew.

Vienna, Oct. 3. The States of lower Austria, continue to deliberate upon the petition sent by the Empress Queen for next year. It is said they are required to furnish a considerable number of recruits more than usual, and that they are applied to for 10,000 men.

Warsaw, Oct. 11. The Russians are preparing to enter into winter quarters. Prince Repnin will fix his at Jaroslaw. A body of 15,000 Russians under General Prokhorowski, continue to pursue the Turks, and to seize what booty they can, principally horses. They have taken lately 300 Janissaries, some ammunition, baggage, and 8 pieces of cannon. It is believed that they will blockade Bender.

The great number of Confederates seem to announce the ruin of the Dissidents. The Confederates have obliged the city of Cracow to give them 28,000 Polish florins for 2000 tons of salt, which they had stolen, belonging to the King.

Vienna, Oct. 20. As the Russians have penetrated far into Moldavia and Wallachia, and as some of their troops have appeared on the frontiers of Transylvania, we are assured that our Court is going to send thither a reinforcement of troops.

Warsaw, Oct. 12. This city continues to enjoy the most perfect tranquillity, and since the defeat of the Turks, the Confederates dare not make their appearance in this neighbourhood as they use to do. Many of them are even gone home, and it is thought by several people, that before the end of the year, there will not be a body of Confederates left under arms.

General Romazow arrived at the Russian army the 29th of last month, and took the command of it in the room of Prince Gallitzin, who at out the same day for Petersburg crowned with laurels. It is generally thought that this army is preparing to go into winter quarters. Nevertheless some people are of opinion that the new General will endeavour to signalize himself by some important enterprise before he closes the campaign. This however will be very difficult to do, as the Turks are too far off to engage with, so that the most likely step, will be to endeavour to take Bender by surprise.

LONDON, October 26

The last letters received from Brett and Toulon mention, that they work double tides in building 18 men of war at the first port, and 6 at the latter.

According to private letters from the Hague, the Ambassador of a powerful court was expected to leave that place soon in disgust.

This morning an express was sent off from the Earl of Rochford's office for Sir Joseph York at the Hague.

Letters from Gibraltar mention, that the Algerines had sunk several large hulks at the entrance of the port, to prevent the too near approach of an enemy, and had moored some floating batteries within them.

It is rumoured that a certain American Governor has several papers of very great consequence in his possession; which he will lay before an august Assembly, soon after the opening the Sessions.

The late acts of cruelty committed by the French on the brave unfortunate natives of Corsica, many of whom they have hanged, has been greatly condemned by some persons of the highest consideration in this kingdom; as the glorious stand which those valiant men have made for liberty, should rather incite them to the admiration, or at least lenity, even of an enemy, instead of being accused of and executed for high treason, in the most ignominious and cruel manner.

The Freeholders of the county of Derby have agreed to meet on the 13th of next month, in order to consider of a petition to his Majesty.

Extract of a letter from Exeter, Oct. 25.

"Yesterday a great number of Freemen and Freeholders, of all denominations, assembled at the Guildhall, in consequence of a public advertisement from the Mayor, which he was desired to do, on a request from the Grand Jury of Exeter, in the last session week. I am informed, that the Mayor had just opened the court, when a petition was proposed, and greatly strengthened and enlarged on, by Mr. Recorder Glynn, Mr. Buller, member for the city, and Mr. Richard Tremblet, who read the petition then produced, which was unanimously approved of, not one person making the least objection. The plan, much the same as that for the county of Devon, Mr. Walter, the other member, was not there, which was taken notice of. Mr. Buller, engaged to deliver the petition, and Mr. Glynn said, he would certainly see it done. It was signed by a great number, and is left with the Chamberlain, as I am told for others to sign."

Nov. 1. The Dissidents in Poland, as we are assured by a gentleman who resided there some time, are all members of the Greek and Reformed Churches in that country. By several Treaties, they are to be secured in the free exercise of their worship, in all the places where they have been allowed by the laws to have churches; they may repair these churches, or build them; but they

are not to enlarge their extent; they are to be allowed burying-places, but the funerals must be performed without any ceremonies, except what are permitted by law. Where they have no churches, they may have Divine service in their own houses; and the Greek priests may baptize, marry, and bury, provided they pay the established clergy their fees, &c.—The Catholics, who are very numerous in Poland, have taken every method to abridge these people of their rights and liberties which has principally occasioned the present disturbances in that kingdom.

Nov. 4. It is said that 45 hogheads of Muscovado sugars, and 45 Puncheons of Rum, are daily expected here as presents from the Leeward Island planters to John Wilkes, Esq; Advice having been received of their being shipped.

A person of consequence, just arrived from Dublin, waited on Mr. Wilkes yesterday, and delivered to that Gentleman many tokens of approbation of his conduct, from several persons of the first distinction in Ireland: Also some letters from Dr. Lucas, the patriotic member for the city of Dublin, who is commonly called the *Wilkes of Ireland*.

As soon as a certain nobleman arrives in town, a Meeting will be held of the present patriots, and it is said they are determined to exert their whole influence to have the purport of the several petitions already presented immediately granted.

This day at one o'clock, Mr. Alderman Beckford, Lord Mayor elect, went from Guildhall, accompanied by Sir William Stephenson, Brats Croft, Esq; Barlow Trecothick Esq; Thomas Halifax, Esq; Richard Peters, Richard Nash, James Townsend, Esq; and John Sawbridge, Esq; who presented him to the Lord-chancellor for his approbation; he was accordingly approved of, and will take upon himself the office accordingly.

The Recorder did not go in the procession, as is usual, but went from his house in Lincoln's Inn, and met them at the Lord-chancellor's. They returned to Ironmongers Hall, where a most magnificent entertainment was prepared for them by the Lord-Mayor Elect.

The 13 pilots, who conducted the Russian fleet out of the Humber into the downs, are arrived in London, in order to wait on his Excellency Count Czernichew, the Russian ambassador, to whom he promised payment when at Hull. Their fee is 60l. for each ship, being the sum allowed them when they navigate the King's ships. The Russians have very few Englishmen, if any, on board the admiral's ships, who has, for his companion a Greek Bishop. Their bread was chiefly contracted for in Scotland, and sent to them when at Hull.

Nov. 4. We are informed, that a certain great Assembly, upon their meeting, will immediately take into consideration the late Petitions presented to his Majesty, and that all necessary preparations are making for that purpose.

We hear that the Lord Chancellor, (in his answer to the Recorder's Speech on his presenting the Lord Mayor elect for his approbation) said, that as to any uncommon proceedings in electing Mr. Beckford Mayor, he had nothing to do with them; if Mr. Beckford was legally elected by the Livery, and appointed by the Court of Aldermen, he had his Majesty's orders to approve him Mayor.

We hear that the Hon. William Henry Littleton, Esq; his Majesty's Ambassador at Lisbon, is not recalled, as has been mentioned in some of the papers.

The following is part of Dr. Musgrave's speech at the Castle of Exeter, October 5.

"But perhaps the Gentleman" would suggest, that the fact of my carrying an information to Lord Halifax, is not fully proved. The answer to this is easy. The address was 5 weeks ago, in which time the persons concerned have not contradicted it; they have not enquired, nay, it should seem by their delays that they dare not enquire into it. What better proof of this fact can any man desire? Or does the Gentleman allow this, but is doubtful whether Lord H— was under any obligation to attend it, whether it might not be too frivolous to merit any regard, and therefore thinks I ought to exhibit it, before I lay what he calls a burden upon the county? I will make him easy as to that point; I lay no burden upon the county or upon any man. I take it all upon my own shoulders. I myself impeach him; and the only thing I wish or desire is to have my impeachment heard, which, believe me, Gentlemen, never will be heard, unless you concur in requesting it."

It is rumoured that a memorial of a very important nature is preparing to be sent to the Court of Madrid.

They write from Petersburg, that her Imperial Majesty had given orders to discontinue the building any more men of war at Archangel, there having been found some defect in the timber, improper to be used in the construction of very large ships.

Mr. Short, who had told the Doctor that he should produce the proofs of his charge against Lord Halifax.

BOSTON, December 25.

We hear that on Wednesday last a coasting sloop from Kennebeck bound for this port, commanded by Thomas Smart, suddenly sunk on the passage. There were about ten people on board, among whom were several passengers, who had but just time to get into the boat, in which they were obliged to continue one night before they could reach the shore, during which time two of the passengers died with cold, one of which was Mr. Stinson, a Student at Harvard College. The others were much frozen.

On Friday morning last, the honourable Richard Reeve, Esq; first Clerk of the honourable Board

of Commissioners, set out on a tour to New-York, and as 'tis said he is an officer of great trust and confidence with their honours; 'tis hoped and expected that his Majesty's true and loyal subjects on the road will pay all proper respect to his distinguished rank and Character.—As his departure was very sudden 'tis tho't that he is charged with affairs of the utmost importance to the adjusting matters between the Turks and Russians.—Mr. John Robinson did not go with him.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, dated December 1. 1769.

"In the postscript of your last letter to me, you ask me, what doth the News-papers mean by a French priest at Halifax with a £100 per annum? In answer to which I could inform you, that this was a French priest which died some years ago; and the Indians of the St. John's tribe being desirous of one of that profession, apply'd to Government, and they have granted them a popish priest with the salary of £100 a year. He does not reside at Halifax, but chiefly at the River St. John's; he is here sometimes, and I suppose our Catholics are glad to see him. The M-n-Ary at home I suppose have not so bad an opinion of that infamous religion as you and I have."

INDUSTRY.

We hear one single person has had spun within six months in this town by children (chiefly) that have been learned to spin during that space, thirty six thousand six hundred and eighty skeins of fine worsted yarn, which will make about seven thousand three hundred and twenty yards of fine womens apparel, which it is hoped will soon be all wove, dyed and dressed in the province factory house in Boston.

A CARD.

A Subscriber to the late agreement of the merchants, presents his compliments to Mr. —, and begs to be inform'd, if a draft from a certain B—d on an officer of the C—s in a neighbouring province for a large sum of money, was issued on condition that any part of it should be employ'd in a purchase of tea to be landed in BOSTON.

BOSTON, December 25.

Messieurs Edes and Gill, IN the Boston Chronicle of the 7th Instant was inserted the following Advertisement.

"Monday last arrived here (they say) Capt. Copithorne after a tedious Passage from Bristol. The Price of Nails and Window Glass having been greatly advanced, the Public are now informed that between 4 and 500 Casks of Nails, and between 3 and 400 Boxes of Glass, have been imported into this Port in Capitan Wall and Copithorne, who arrived here a few Days ago from Bristol."

The Public may be led by this Advertisement to conclude that a large Quantity of Glass and Nails, imported in these Vessels were exposed to Sale in this Town; which is far from being the Case.—The Committee of Inspection now inform the Public, That 219 Cask Nails, 130 Boxes Glass, 16 Casks solid Pewter, 20 of hollow ditto, 2 Bundles Warming-Pan Handles, 12 Casks Brass Batters, 30 Half Faggots of Steel, 3 Hogheads of Ironmongery, 2 Casks Merchandize, 12 Bundles Frying Pans; imported from Bristol in the John Galley, Capt. Wall, are re-shipt on board the Lydia, Capt. Hood, for Bristol.

118 Boxes Glass, 83 Casks Nails; imported in said Vessel were for Persons at Providence, Portsmouth and Halifax, and are shipt to those Places.

50 Boxes Glass, 30 Casks Nails; were for Persons not residing in this Town.

30 Casks Nails, belonging to a Stranger that came in Capt. Copithorne, who is reshipping them out of the Province.

87 Casks Nails, 66 Boxes Glass, being the Remainder of the Glass and Nails in these Vessels, were consigned to Persons who lately acceded to the Agreement, and had no Opportunity to countermand their Orders, and have readily delivered them up to be stored till a general Importation; so that notwithstanding the above Advertisement, the Public may be assured there is not a single Cask of Nails, or Box of Glass more for Sale in this Town, than there were before the arrival of these Vessels.

Messieurs Edes & GILL.

Please to give the following a Place in your valuable Paper, and you will very much oblige your humble Servant.

JOHN LANGDON

IN the manifest of Capt. Copithorne's Cargo, published in the Boston Chronicle, I find my Name against four Articles, which as they are not explicitly enough express'd, I would inform the Public what they are.

1 Cask Pewter—a small Cask containing 10 Dozen Candle-Moulds.

3 Trusses Haberghery—are 3 Malts, containing each a Bolt of Twine-Sacking, of a particular Fabric for pressing Sperma-Ceti.

1 Iron Pan—100 Gallons.

1 Cask Nails—a small Keg of Nails to balance the Account.

ALL Utensils, or Materials, for carrying on a valuable Manufacture, which could not easily be obtained here, when I sent for them, (last January) the Importation of which (I apprehend) in no Way counteracts or interferes, with the true Spirit and Intention of the Agreement of the Merchants for not importing, which however I never sign'd, as I was never apply'd to.

IT having been falsely reported of me the Subscriber, that I have imported Goods from England contrary to the Agreement of the Merchants of this Town, particularly Gloves and Fur Trimming, and Earthen Ware, &c. I hereby declare, I have not (bo't of any Importer contrary to the Agreement of the Merchants) nor imported any of those Things or any other Article whatever, save one Box of sundry Trifles, which, when in London in the Year 1769, I bo't at Vendue, the whole Cost of which was 37s. 6d. and one small Box of Plate for my own Use, and contained only a small Salver, and one Pair of Butter Boats, which was

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forgot; since which I have only a small Box, containing twelve pair of Shoes for my own Use, which are now in the public Store—I would also inform my Customers and others, that I have to sell, choice neat Furr Trimmings, and Men and Womens Gloves of most Sorts, and earthen and Glass Ware, and most Sorts of English Goods suitable for the Season, which were all imported in the Year 1768.

Boston, Dec. 25. 1769 SAM. DASHWOOD.
N. B. I now call on those Persons to prove their Reports, either from the Custom-House, or Mein's Chronicle, or in any other Manner. S. D.

New York, Dec. 26. 1769.

To the P R I N T E R.

S I R,
I WAS surprised to find a great Number of the People in this City, particularly among the Subscribers to the Agreement for Non-importation, seemingly a good deal uneasy at the Accounts of Goods imported at Boston, published in *Mein's* two or three last Papers, with Design to make the World believe, that the Merchants in Boston had violated the said Agreement, and were aiming to enrich themselves at the Expence of their Neighbours, and the other Colonies. I confess, that in the Cocketts and Manifests publish'd by *Mein*, there are a Number of Goods mention'd which by the Articles of Agreement, ought not to have been imported, The Names of the Importers, are, some of them Subscribers to the Agreement, others are conceal'd. It is therefore a Duty incumbent upon the Merchants and other Subscribers in Boston, for the strengthening, Support and Success of the Common Cause, for the Satisfaction of their Brethren in the other Colonies, and for the Justification of their own Characters, to clear up and account for every Appearance that might raise the least Doubt of the Firmness, and Integrity of their Proceeding, respecting the said Agreement. This, I have not the least Doubt, they will be able easily to do, to the entire Satisfaction of every one; but even if it should require a considerable Expence and Trouble, it will be necessary to do it, for the Satisfaction of the Subscribers in the other Colonies, to keep them firm in their adherence to the Agreement, and to silence the Cavils of those Domestic Enemies who have exerted themselves in Favour of every unconstitutional Exaction that has been attempted against us, and to disconcert every Measure we have taken for our own Preservation. I hope our Boston Brethren will consider the Importance of this Matter, and will clear up every particular relating to the Agreement, that has appeared, or that may hereafter happen, to the entire Satisfaction of us and all the World. Mean Time for the Satisfaction of those who have not had the same Opportunities of Information that I have, I declare my Opinion, That there is not now the least Reason to think, the Gentlemen of Boston have violated the Agreement, or manifested any Design to do so. I have examined *Mein's* latest Papers for some Weeks past, and find nothing more to raise a Suspicion, than has appear'd almost every Week for several Months past,—nor indeed so much, as have at some-times. Several Things have appear'd in that Paper, which represented some of the Principal Promoters of the Agreement, as being considerable Importers contrary to it. But these Gentlemen fully proved their Innocence, to the Satisfaction of every one. I have therefore taken the less Notice, since that Time, of Mr. *Mein's* Publications; tho' I think for the Reasons above mentioned, the Gentlemen immediately concern'd, ought to take Notice of them, and keep their Character clear from the least Suspicion of Unfairness. Mean while I think we have no Grounds, nor Right to suspect them; much less to suggest such a Suspicion as a Reason for receding from our own Resolutions, and being in Reality guilty of a Crime, because we may suspect others to be so. Mr. *Mein* has proved himself to be the common Enemy of America: He does not even attempt to deny it, or justify his Conduct; all that he has aim'd at, has been to make others appear as guilty as himself, especially those who have been most active in promoting the Non-Importation Agreement, and thereby to destroy their Credit, and the Confidence of the Subscribers in one another, so that the Agreement itself might lose its Effect, and fall to the Ground. This is evidently the Aim of Mr. *Mein*, and let every one judge what credit we ought to give to his Representations. Yet with all his Art, Malice, and Industry, he has not been able to fix one Breach of the Agreement upon any one of the Subscribers, which he certainly would do if he could. He proceeds wholly by Hints and Insinuations,—but never has ventured plainly and positively to charge any Person with any Thing contrary to the Agreement: Upon the whole, every one in all the Colonies, who is acquainted with the whole of his Conduct in this Affair, will agree with me, that he has proved himself to be too bad and too base a Man to deserve the least Credit or Regard. I agree in the common Opinion, That it is surprising and blameable in our Boston Friends, that they suffer this John Mein and some others, to insult

and counterfeit them, with Impunity. If any one had done so here, he would probably have been exhibited as a common Pest to Society, and have cut such a Figure as is generally made by Informers and such like, who by their base Conduct are tho't to have forfeited their Right to Protection from the Laws and the People, of which they have shewn themselves unworthy.

[The following Article was omitted last Week, for the sake of the Reflections subjoined to it, sent us by a Correspondent, which we had not then Room to insert.]

P R O V I D E N C E, December 16.

Since our last came to town Captain John Foster Williams, late mate of the brig John, belonging to Boston. He informs, and we are requested to publish, that he sailed from thence for Surinam the 21st of January last, and proceeded on his passage as far as lat. 24. lon. 60. where he met with a violent gale of wind, which so disabled his vessel that she became water-logged, and unfit to proceed to any port, her decks being level with the surface of the water.—About eight days after the sloop —, Abijah Smith, of Martha's Vineyard, master, bound from this port to the West-Indies, hove in sight, and came within two rods of the wreck; the unhappy sufferers endeavour'd to throw ropes on board the sloop, as they saw no preparations making for their relief. After taking a view of their distress, and most inhumanly refusing to take up the crew (7 in number) the sloop proceeded on her passage, notwithstanding the piercing cries and lamentations of the distressed seamen. In this situation the wreck remained till the first of March, at which time none but the Captain remained alive, when he was providentially taken up by the Duncan Packet, Capt. Edwards, bound from Carolina to Falmouth.

It is matter of grief to a humane mind, to observe from time to time, the many instances of cruelty exercised by some masters of vessels in passing wrecks at sea, with people on board, in the most extreme distress,—Such neglect is highly criminal, it is eventually committing the worst of murder.—It were to be wished a remedy might be found in some measure adequate to this evil.

The account that Capt. Williams of the brig John, of Boston, gives of the distressing situation he was in, when Abijah Smith, master of a sloop belonging to Martha's Vineyard, run'd him so near, that he could not avoid seeing the distress to which that unfortunate vessel's company was reduced, yet never even attempting to assist them, (which had he done, doubtless those lives might have been preserved) is a recent instance of this worst kind of inhumanity.—Such cruelty can hardly be accounted for on any other principle but that of the most horrid avarice.—Would it not be an act of wisdom as well as benevolence in the British legislature, to counteract such inhumanity, by rendering that very principle of avarice (base as it is) subservient to the relief of the distressed at sea, by granting a reward, suppose of £. 100 sterling for every person thus rescued from the jaws of death?—This highly probable some such reward would have been the means of saving the lives of many unfortunate people, who have perish'd at sea.—It might also be further enforce'd by adding penalties to the criminal neglect of this humane duty.—'Tis probable in some cases, that the effects which might be saved from such wreck, would, in whole or part, defray the expence of paying these premiums, and might be, by a Law, appropriated to that purpose.—The saving of lives, besides obeying the virtuous and tender calls of humanity, is of no small political consequence to a trading people.—It would therefore be, not only to the honour, but to the interest of the nation.—It would be still more advantageous if the several maritime powers could be prevailed upon to join in so laudable a design, and make it of more general utility, by extending this law.—even to the times of actual war, thereby rendering it always safe, as well as lucrative to relieve the distressed at sea.

If I am not mistaken, there was a premium of £. 5 given in the late war, for every man taken in an enemy's ship of war, or privateer; this law I am persuaded answered a very good purpose.—If therefore a higher premium was given for saving the lives of our unfortunate brethren at sea, tis more than likely it would have the desired effect.

N E W - Y O R K, January 4.

The Brig Jupiter, Captain Byers, mentioned in our last to have run on the East Bank, was brought into the Harbour last Friday Night, with great difficulty: Most of the Flaxseed is damaged, but the Vessel may be repaired again.

The Ship from the Granades that was drove ashore near Sandy Hook, as mentioned in our last also, is entirely lost, but the Cargo, all saved.

Saturday last his Honour our Lieutenant Governor, in Presence of his Majesty's Council, and the General Assembly of this Province, was pleased to give his Assent to the following 16 Acts, passed this Session, viz.

1. An Act further to continue an Act, entitled, an Act for granting to his Majesty the several Duties and Impositions on Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes imported into this Colony, therein mentioned.

2. An Act for collecting the Duty of Excise on strong Liquors retail'd in this Colony, from the first Day of January 1770 to the first Day of January 1771, inclusive.

3. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the Punishment of Persons in the city of New-York, who shall by false Pretences obtain any Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, from any Person with Intent to cheat or defraud such Person; with an Addition thereto.

4. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the better regulating the public Roads in the City and County of New-York, and to levy Money to defray the Expence thereof.

5. An Act for the more effectual Prevention of Fires in the City of New-York.

6. An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, in the County of Albany.

7. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to revive an Act, entitled, An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albany, living or dwelling in the Township of Schoenady, in the said County, to regulate the Streets and Highways, and to prevent Accidents by Fire in the said Town.

8. An Act empowering the Justices of the Peace living or dwelling in the Township of Schoenady, in the County of Albany, to establish and regulate a Night Watch, appoint Firemen, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

9. An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in that part of the Manor of Rensselaerswyck, called Claverack.

10. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to revive an Act, entitled, An Act for the better Relief of the Poor in Dutchess County.

11. An Act to revive an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the digging of Pits for the taking of Deer in Queens and Suffolk Counties.

12. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the setting on Fire or burning the old Grass on Hempstead Plains, with an Addition thereto.

13. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent the Penning and Folding of Sheep and neat Cattle, feeding on Hempstead Plains.

14. An Act to enable the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the several Towns therein mentioned, in the County of Suffolk, to elect a greater Number of Constables, in their respective Townships.

15. An Act to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Damages by Swine in the County of Orange, and some Part of Ulster County, so far as the same relates to Ulster County.

16. An Act to enable the Supervisors of the County of Orange, to hold their annual Meetings at or as near the Center of said County, as conveniently can be, for the good of the Public Service.

Friday last John Campbell, was executed on the Commons, near the New-Goal in this City, pursuant to his Sentence.

Extract from the printed Journal of the House of Representatives.

Die Veneris, 10 h. A. M. the 2d. December 1769.

Mr. Thomas moved for Leave to bring in a Bill that all Elections to be held or made, for the Election of Representatives to sit in General Assembly for the Colony of New-York, shall be by Ballot only. And a Debate arising upon the said Motion, and the Question being put thereon it was carried in the Affirmative, in Manner following, viz.

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Ten Broeck,	Mr. Van Cortlandt,
Mr. Ten Eyck,	Mr. Rappalje,
Col. Schuyler,	Mr. Van Cleeck,
Mr. De Witt,	Mr. Nicoll,
Col. Woodhull,	Mr. Billop,
Mr. Walton,	Col. Seaman,
Capt. Scaman,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jauncey,	Mr. Mynderse,
Mr. Boerum,	Mr. Clinton.

For the Negative,

Mr. Gale,	Capt. De Lancey,
Mr. De Lancey,	Mr. Kidam,
Mr. De Noyellis,	

Ordered therefore, That Mr. Thomas have Leave to bring in a Bill for that Purpose.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK, INWARD ENTRIES.
Sloop Paoli Delap, from Halifax; Industry, Rufe, Honduras; Polly, Etherington Tortola; Richmond, Garland, St. Eustatia; Hester, Lownds, St. Croix; Two Partners, Brather, Hispaniola. Brig Free Mason, Sempie, Newry.

OUTWARD.—Brig Hibernia, Hayman, for Galway. Sloop Nancy, Waddell, St. Kitts; Paoli, Delap, Halifax; Endeavour, Ellis, Virginia.

CLEARED.—Sloop Sea Flower, Thomas, to Grenades; Harlequin, Lewis, Antigua; Sally, Bailey, Barbados; Swift, Tanner, Lilbon; Charles, Candell Hispaniola; Sally, Foffey, Maryland. Schooner Jeremiah, Newton, New-Province.

New York, January 4 1770.

To the Independent Freeholders and Freemen of this City and County.

IT having been industriously propagated that Numbers of the Voters of this City and County, have been long intimidated at Elections, and are therefore desirous of voting for the future in a secret Manner, by Way of Ballot; which Report being by many furnished to be void of a proper Foundation, and only intended to answer the Particular private Purposes of certain Persons; it is therefore requested that the Independent Freeholders and Freemen of this City, will meet at the Merchant's Coffee-House, To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to convey their Sentiments respecting this Matter, to their Representatives, and to convince them, that they are not to be diverted by any Motives whatever, from daring and choosing to speak their Minds freely and openly, to do which, at all Times, is their Birth Right as Englishmen, and their Glory as Freemen.

To be SOLD.

By PETER THOMPSON,
At FECK'S-SLIP,

A Parcel of coarse Irish Linens, just imported in the Brig Free Mason, Captain John Sempie; Will be sold reasonably for Cash, Flax Seed, or Flour. Said Thompson has for Sale.—Oats,—Tar.—Turpentine,—Spirits of Turpentine,—Cattle Soap,—Brandy,—Sugar,—Arack, and Cotton, &c, &c. 9 12

W A N T E D,

A Single Person, capable of teaching a Grammar School, in a private Family, in the Country. Such a Person on coming well recommended, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to the Printer hereof. Dec. 30, 1769. 9 12

CONC RT OF CHURCH MUSIC, WILL be performed at Mr. Burns's

Room, on Tuesday the 9th of January, 1770.

For the Benefit of Mr. TUCKEY.

First Part. Some select instrumental Pieces, chosen by the Gentlemen who are performers; Particularly a Concerto on the French Horn. By a Gentleman just arrived from Dublin.

Second Part. A SACRED ORATORIO, on the Prophecies concerning CHRIST, and his Coming; being an Extract from the late Mr. HANDEL'S GRAND ORATORIO, called the MESSIAN, consisting of the Overture, and sixteen other Pieces, viz. Airs, Recitatives and Choruses.

Never performed in America.

The Words of the ORATORIO will be delivered gratis (to the Ladies and Gentlemen) who are pleased to patronize and encourage this Concert; or may be purchased of Mr. Tuckey, by others for six Pence.

As it is impossible that a Performance of this Sort can be carried on without the kind Assistance of Gentlemen, who are Lovers of Music and Performers on Instruments; Mr. Tuckey will always gratefully acknowledge the Favour of the Gentlemen who assist him.

TICKETS to be had of Mr. Tuckey, at eight Shillings each. To begin precisely at 6 o'Clock.

POET'S CORNER.

Upon the first Day of the Year.

R Evolving years their steady course pursue,
The old ones still submitting to the new;
For days to days and months to months succeed,
And time rolls on with never ceasing speed.
Sun, moon, and stars perform their destin'd round,
Nature in all things is obedient found;
Let us, admiring, mark the wondrous cause,
And learn from hence to keep our Maker's laws;
Frail mortals only thwart the will of heav'n,
And deviate from the rules their God has giv'n.
Life wears away amidst a thousand cares,
And man grows old in numbring up the years;
Just emblems of himself, he sees them pass,
Beginning spring shews what the infant was;
And the delightful flow'ry month of May
Describes the blooming boy, sweet, fresh and gay;
Maturer summer paints him in his prime,
And sickly autumn his declining time,
Bleak hoary winter, chill'd with frosts and snows,
In his last stage the trembling mortal shows.

A Few Tickets for the present
State Lottery, are just received per Packet, for Sale,
By **URIAH HENDRICKS**, at his House near the Custom-
House.

Scheme of the Lottery, 1769.

No. of Prizes,	Value of each,	Total Value.
2	20,000	40,000
4	10,000	40,000
6	5,000	30,000
10	2,000	20,000
20	1,000	20,000
40	500	20,000
200	100	20,000
300	50	15,000
29,675	50	1,483,750

20,257 Prizes

39,743 Blanks

60,000 Tickets

First drawn — 500
Last drawn — 1000

The Lottery commences Drawing at London, on Monday the 13th of November.

The Prizes are payable on Demand in full, at the Bank of England, and at said Hendrick's Office, (after he receives a Commissioner's Prize Book, which will be forwarded to him as soon as published) only allowing the Charges for Postage and Brokerage.

To be sold, at Public Vendue,

On the first Day of March next, upon the Premises:

A Valuable Plantation, the Pro-
perty of the late James Williams, deceased, situated in the South Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, at about three Miles Distance from Cheesquack's Landing, containing Two Hundred Acres, about forty Acres already cleared, of which there are between twelve and fifteen Acres of good improved Meadow, and much more can be made at a small Expence: The Soil of the Upland is well adapted to produce both Rye and Indian Corn:—On it there are two Houses, a Dutch Barn, and a bearing Orchard, the Wood Land extremely well timber'd:—easy Payments will be given. Any Person inclining to become a private Purchaser before the Day of Sale, may know the Conditions, by applying to William Burnett, or John Johnston, at Perth-Amboy, or to John L. Johnston, in the above mentioned South Ward.
Perth-Amboy, Dec. 23, 1769.

WANTED,

A Gentleman that is Master of
the Latin and Greek Languages, and some Knowledge of the Mathematics, and is willing to be a Tutor in a Gentleman's Family, may, by applying to the Printer, hear of an advantageous Offer.

N. B. No Person need apply, but such as can be well recommended and are of unblemished Characters.

Ten Pistoles Reward.

LOST some Time last Spring, a middle sized plain Gold Watch, capp'd and jewell'd, with an enamel Dial-plate; Maker's Name Andrew Dickie, London, No. 1992. And a red Cornelian Seal with a Coat of Arms, neatly set in Gold. Whoever brings the above described Watch to Thomas Gordon, Watch-maker, in Hammer-Square, New-York, shall receive Ten Pistoles Reward.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

Also last Wednesday or Thursday a middle sized Silver Watch, with a Silver Dial-plate, and Day of the Month on the Name Piece; Maker's Name M. Dexter, London; with a white Cornelian Seal, set in Gold, the Impression a Coat of Arms (a Lion in the Field, with three Hand) Crest, a Hand, and Motto *Non Sibi Cedo, fide et Armis*. Whoever brings the above mentioned Watch and Seal, to Thomas Gordon, shall receive Three Pounds Reward.

ANCHORS,
FROM one to ten Hundred Weight, made of the very best of Bar Iron, by the best Anchor Smith in America; equal, if not superior in Quality to any made in Europe.

ALSO,
Cast Iron NUTTS, for grinding Apples, to be sold by **JOHN ABEEL**,
Near Coenties Market, who can supply any Gentlemen on short Notice, with Anchors from 1000 to 5000 Weight.

NEW-YORK: Printed by **JOHN HOLT**, at the Printing-Office near the Exchange, in Broad-Street, where all Sorts of Printing Work is done in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition. Advertisements of no more Length than Breadth are inserted for Five Shillings, four Weeks, and One Shilling for each Week after, and larger Advertisements in the same Proportion.

JOHN VAN CORTLANDT,
Has for SALE,
SNUFF in Bladders, by the Cask.
Double, middling, single and lump refined Sugars.
Sugar Candy, by the Box.
Powdered Sugar, and clarified bright brown Sugars.

WANTED,

A Good Cook, who can be well
recommended will meet with suitable Encouragement by applying to the Printer.

EVERET BANCER,

Has for Sale (reasonable, for Cash) at his Store in Wall-Street, opposite to Mr. Thurman's, the following Assortment of GOODS:

COARSE, middling, blue, black,
and scarlet cloth, rattens, shalloons, durants, tam-
mies, Irish cambric, callimanco, check Barcelona, figured
flannels, Prussian stripes; blue, black, and green hair plush,
black velvet vest shapes, black, silk, worsted, cotton and
thread hose; silk and worsted breeches patterns; black silk,
and worsted mitts and gloves; worsted caps, English and
Scotch ozenaburgs, brown Russia and white Irish sheeting,
& yard wide Irish linen dowlas, garlicks, princes linen,
tandems, cotton China blue furniture, purple calico and
printed linen; & yard wide lawn; best fine cambric,
good black taffety, black and green pelongs, narrow bom-
bazens, black everlasting; brown buckram, fine twist, and
buttons, silk knee garters; 9 4 and 10 4 Flanders bed ticks,
bed bunts fine and middling cotton check, cotton stripes,
corded and figured dimothy, pistol lawn, table cloths, napkin
and clouting diapir, blue and red spotted lawn handker-
chiefs, silk handkerchiefs, Scotch linen handkerchiefs; rib-
bons, sewing silk, white and coloured thread, shirt buttons,
tapes, needles and pins; ivory and horn combs, entry hair
cloth, shoemakers spinnel, best net twine, brass coffee pots,
with three cocks; small chaffing-dishes, weavers brushes, white-
wash brushes, crutch brooms, hogs snouts, dusters, bounders,
shoe and buckle brushes; square marble stones for hearths,
famb-tiles, iron backs, gutter skates, cloves, cinnamon, and
sundry other goods; as also a second hand eight day clock,
that keeps good time.

T E E T H.

THERE are many erroneous
operators for the teeth, who believe, and frankly
confess the operation to be dangerous, yet dare to undertake
it, particularly to fasten the teeth that are loose, to fill up
the decay'd ones, and prevent them from aching any more,
and to polish the same, and make them equal to the sound
ones in strength, service, and sight:—But the daily, and just
exclamations of those ladies and gentlemen, that have had
the misfortune to suffer the most excruciating pains under
such operators, and the exorbitant prices thereof, will suf-
ficiently evince to the public, that all such operators are, in a
word, worse than pick-pockets or thieves: For a person
had much better loose a little money, or an handkerchief,
than their teeth at any time; because the former will not
do, and supply the many unpeppable uses and services of
the latter; for many of those operators have, by their opera-
tions, spoiled the whole set of teeth. Teeth are not of
that small importance that many imagine; the right eye or
the right hand, is not of greater importance nor of more va-
lue to many than their teeth. The loss of the teeth may be,
and are grievously lamented by those that have lost any, par-
ticularly for the following uses they were of, and for which
uses they were intended by the maker of them; namely, to
produce the effence of food to the palate, to receive and to
remit at sundry times the air which is the pendulum of life,
by which we move; which work regularly, otherwise
we are disordered, and sickness ensues; which is often the
case when there is a gap in the teeth, because the air goes in
and comes out too fast, which disorders the stomach. The
loss of teeth are by none more mis'd than by orators, and
public speakers and singers, for without the teeth we cannot
speak articulately. The teeth likewise greatly beautify the
lower part of the face, in keeping the cheeks and lips in their
proper position; and oft times ladies in particular, are afraid
and ashamed to speak and laugh in public, for fear of shew-
ing their defects in their teeth, and speech: These truths
none will gainsay. Since then from what is above men-
tioned, it is evident, that it is absolutely necessary for us to
have the number of teeth which was given to us, which ge-
nerally consists of 32, and to keep them as clean as a young
child's, otherwise they disorder the stomach by the filth and
scales contracted, and often causes a stinking breath, and
the tooth-ach; and the same will, in that case, soon decay
and be of none effect. Touching the whole of this opera-
tion, to prove that I do not want to impose on the public,
I will not directly recommend myself but refer those that
are in want of an operator, to those that have honour'd me
not only by employing me, but with their thanks and praises
for the great benefit they receive from my operations, and
the many honourable mouths I have had the honour to put
in order, in supplying all defects touching the teeth, make
a sufficient number to make me known to any lady or ge-
ntleman here, that stand in need of any operator, without
particularly pointing out any of them; and therefore shall
only add my due thanks to those ladies and gentlemen that
have thus honour'd me, and my name, and place of abode.
MICHAEL POREE,
In Broad-street, near the Exchange.

TO BE SOLD, BY
HENRY WHITE,
At the House wherein the late Treasurer lived, between
the Coffee-House and Fly-Market;
FOUR Penny, 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d.
20d. 24d. Deck and Sheeting Nails, 6 by 8,
7 by 9, and 8 by 10 Window Glais.

SHRUB of the best Quality
and choice fresh Orange Juice, fit for mak-
ing Punch; likewise the best Teat Wine in
Bottles, to be sold by **JOHN LAMB**, on Cruger's
Wharf.

ABEEL & BYVANCK,
Have for SALE,
THE very best of Sleds for two
Horses, made in Ekopos, and shod with Swedes Iron.
Excellent Albany Peas, for sowing or Families Use.
Nails, by the Cask or less Quantity. Also,
An Assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery Ware.
Skates,—German Steel, Refin'd Iron, Pots and Kettles,
&c. &c.

STOLEN out of the pasture of Abraham Miller in Rye,
on Sunday night last, a brown horse about fourteen
and an half hands high, has a small star on his forehead,
paces and trots well, his near hip something fallen lower
than the other; was smooth shod with old shoes before.
Any person that will secure the person that took him, and
said horse, so as the owner may have him again, shall have
5 Dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by me
Dec. 9, 1769. **ABRAHAM MILLER.**

THIS is to give Notice, to all
Persons indebted to the Estate of James Holmes,
Lumber Merchant, late of this City, deceased, to pay the
same to the Subscribers; and also, all Persons who have any
Demands against said Estate, to bring in their Accounts by
the 30th of this Instant, to us, who will attend at the Store
House of the said James Holmes.
New-York 14th } **ASNER HOLMES, and**
Dec. 1769. } **ELISHA LAURENCE,** Administrators.

HENRY REMSEN,
JUNIOR, and COMPANY;
Have for Sale, on the lowest terms, at their Store in Hanover
Square, the following Assortment of GOODS:

SCARLET, blue, green, black, brown and mix'd broad cloths in half pieces, Blue cloth for womens wear, Scarlet and blue silk and worsted cord for cloaks Blue and red shrouds Striped blankets 6-4 grey frizes Narrow frizes of all colours Plains and ferrest cloths Fearnoughts of all colours Bearskin and coating Blue kersey, shalloons Everlastings, drawboys Blue drab cloth Figured Ermins, Durants and callimancoes Irish and German linens Printed and penciled furni- ture calicoes, and printed cottons Purple and other calicoes Fancy ground chintzes Irish sheeting Three-quarter dowlas Black China taffaties Narrow Perlians Perlongs and figured modes Cambricks and lawns Packet do. Buckram Bed bunts and Flanders tick Cravats Manchester velvets Worsted plush Ribbons and gimps Quality and shoe binding Gartering, tapes N. B. Ready money given for pot and pearl ashes, and bees-wax.	Whitechapel, common and darning needles Plain and figured silk-mitts and gloves Linen handkerchiefs. Links, buckles Thread, buttons, twist, silk, and hair Fans and knee garters Cotton romals Girls and maids purple mitts Womens black shammy mitts and gloves Mens shammy gloves Mens single and double striped worsted caps Mens cotton German Town caps Mens grey ribb'd knit stockings Mens and womens worsted stockings Ivory and horn combs ink powder Black, crow, cloth and light coloured sewing silk Striped and figured Ruffs and duryes Striped cambricks Irish cambricks Broad, blue, and brown cambricks for cloaks Serges or long ells Pillows and jeans best wool cards Scotch snuff in bladders Some felt hats and sailors caps.
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The NEW-YORK
Paper MANUFACTORY.
Ready Money, for clean Linen Rags, may be had of
JOH KEATIG,

Between the Fly-Market, and Burling's-Slip;
ALL Persons who have the Welfare of
their Country at Heart, are desired seriously to consider
the Importance of a Paper Manufactory to this Government,
and how much Good they may do it by preserving the Linen
Rags, particularly the fine ones, which would be otherwise
useless; their saving of Rags is recommended, not so much
for the Money which they will immediately fetch (which can
be but a trifle) but the Benefit which will accrue to the Pub-
lic in general if the Manufactory is supplied with Rags, so
as to enable us to make a sufficient Quantity of Paper, for
our own Consumption, and by this Means keep in the Pro-
vince the Sums of Money, which are annually remitted for
this single Commodity, and when once sent from hence, are
entirely lost to us, Whereas by manufacturing of it here,
Numbers of poor People are daily employ'd, and the Money
still remains in a circulating State; it is therefore hop'd that
all Persons will be as careful as possible, in saving that, which
it evidently appears will be of public Utility.

All Persons having Occasion for Cartridge or Sheathing
Paper, may be supplied, by giving Notice some short Time
before wanted.—And all Persons who have fine white Rags,
are earnestly entreated to send them in, as we are prevented
from making fine Writing Paper, entirely for want of fine
Linen Rags.

To be SOLD, by
MANUEL MYERS,
In Stone-Street.

NEW-YORK distill'd rum, West-
India ditto, by the hoghead or barrel, cordials o
the best quality, cider vinegar, white wine ditto; beef and
pork, and a few boxes of green wax candles.
We hear some Copies are to be had in Town of the
famous North-Britons, No. 50 and 51, for publish-
ing which Mr. Bingley is now under Confinement in the
King's Bench Prison in London.—Inquire at the Printing-
Office.

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[THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1770.]

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

I Have faithfully transcribed the following from a paper written by a poor wretch in the county of Sligo in Ireland; who actually did put this his unhappy resolve into execution just in the manner he himself mentions. To some superficial observers, I know it will appear vulgar and impertinent; but to those who love to watch and follow nature in her most simple workings (especially in so critical a situation) it will, I flatter myself, appear curious and worth preserving. That I have thought it so, is evident by my sending it to you for publication: whether I am mistaken in my opinion or not, I leave to your readers to determine, and remain,

Sir, your most

humble servant, W. Z.

Written on the supercription. "This will be found after my death, if they look sharp."

DENNIS TOOLE.

AS I see the people that has found my cake is curious about the manner of my death, which is something out of the way, I give 'em all the satisfaction in my power about it, as I see the whole matter from beginning to end, which is my own misfortune that I married a cross woman that's never pleased but when she's after vexen me and spending my substance, whereby I have bin reduced to great shifts as all the world sees, and fader M'Donogh in particular; so let that rest, for the laste said the soonest mended, and I don't live to be rippin out of sores.

It may be reported, as the world's grately giv'n to lye, that I dy'd by accident, but that's a mistake, for I throw'd myself into the river on Wednesday evenin, and so drowned myself of my own accord, bein tier'd of the world and fretted out of my life; and as the litle that's left of my substance is not much, I hope there will be no quarlin about my disposin of it in the folwin manner. There may be in my britches poket (as I put there all I could gear together) about somthin less than half a ginny in silver and sixpences, with some h'pence; give that to litle Dolly Maginnis at farmer Daly's. The people say'd, and so did my wyfe, that I had unlawul doings wid her; but that's a lye of her own inventin, and if I was alive I'd say itt to her face, so let noboddy go to reflect on her upon my account, for, as I hope to live, I declare wid my dying breith I don't noe for sartinty wheder shee be man or woman.

Peter Doyle makes mee pay too much for my kabbia and the litle bit of pataty-grownd belongin to itt, but I maak itt anier by chaytin the parson and won way or oder, so I leav itt to my youngest son Robbia, becaze he's a cuter lad and more good-natur'd, and I luvv him better nor Corny. As for him and his moder thea'll provide for themselves; I had enuff to do to mentane 'em durin my life, and lime sure he not trouble my hed about 'em now lime ded.

My fow and piggs and my cruifix, along wid my bades, my tobacco stopper, my too-beans and my mafi-book, I lave to fader M'Donogh, for the he squeezes hell fire hard, he's a good fowl enuff at the bottom. My oak sapplin, my dog smutt, my woollen nite cap and my razure I givv to honest Toby Hoogagan, for he's the best crathur that ever drew breith, though the people givv's out oder-wize bekaze he taaks a sup, and has turn'd his childer outt, o'doors; my best shirt I givv to the faam. Toby Hoogagan: as for the toder itt's the won I have on now, and not worth anny body's takin, so I lave itt to my wyfe that thea may have no reason to complane.

I forgivv all the world exceptin my wyfe, and her I forgivv too, but itt's against my will, and only to humour fader M'Donogh, and keep my poor fowl out of purgatory. I don't ritely noe whear I shall go to, but lime pretty easy about that, as I got absolution cunningly to day, widout the preests knowing what I had got in my hed.

It may seem odd for a poor man such as mee to put himself outt of the world, as itt's onely your grate people that taaks them figaries, but our land-lords is so pleguy tite wid us that we must eder doo itt or starve, so that to be sure itt'll groe a fashon in time among us as well as the rich, and in my miand wee have the best rite to do itt.

I bear and indifferent good karekter while I was alive, and would have nokk'd the biggest man down that daard say a wurd agens itt; but now lime dedd thea may say what thea plaze, and to be shure thea'll say bad enuff, but the divlle reward 'em and my curse lye upon 'em.

I dye in charity wid evvry boddy, and wish well to such as had a regard for mee; as for the rest to

Hell I pitch 'em all, and may the grafts groe before thear door. I don't care three straws whear thea berry mee, so as thea don't let my korpse stay in the wauter, for I woodn't like to be ett by the fishes; of the too lde rader the crows had mee, becaze its more natheral; thea'll have no pretense for ottomizin, me, and the rest lime pretty easy about.

I didn't think to say hafe so much, but as itt likely to be the last time I shall sett pen to payper, I was willin to taak my fill of itt; and as to the makin away wid my miself and the like of that, itt's no more than what evvry boddy has a rite to doo; and as for that matter I noe I shan't be mist, for the parson, in won of his krops fits t'oder day, would mee I was litle good for the neger. As to good nathur indeed I never had much to spaar, but I alwayz tuck care of woon, and that was going by the rule of the gospel, for itt's sayd some whear in the bould testymnt that charity begins at home.

If I wauk alter my deth, I e hant my wyfe to vex her.

I was divided betwixt hanging and drowning, and sadly trubbled which to choof; but at last I resolved upon this way that I have taaken, as I thought itt was not quite so gulgar as toder, for thea hang elippers and coiners and teeves and murtherers, but never drown'd 'em. So I depart this lye in the forty eight year of my age widout vincin or whinin, but like a man at my oah free moshon and choyce, being at all times both in life and deth a sinsear member of the hoaly moder church of Room, wid full assurance of goin to heavyn, if fader M'Donogh in't the biggest roague upon the faafe of the yearth; for, though I didn't mind my wurk much, nor wasn't givv'n to charity, nor very sober, nor did ne miund such like trifling things, I alwayz went regglar to chappell, and never bigrudg'd the church nor flinted itt of its duw, so he would me often and often to make myself easy for that lde go thear of coorse.

And I have roate this pover and wid my cane hand, and sett my neam, both at the beginnin and end of itt; that my wyfe and Corny, mayn't say itt's a forgery, for they are cappabel of anny thing that's spytful and contreary, so the Lord Jesus have marly on my soul, and may the hoaly vergin taak me to her bosom this 26th February 1767.

Dennis Toole.

The native Irish have in their language a curse, of which this is the exact sense; the meaning of it is evident, "May they be forsaken by the world, and no one ever come near them." The Irish deem this the heaviest imprecation they can denounce upon anyone. Their looking upon the being shut out from mankind is a very dreadful a light, is a strong argument, among many others, of the social and hospitable spirit of that brave and generous nation.

L I S B O N, September 24.

A Suspension of arms has been concluded between our court and the Emperor of Morocco, and orders have been dispatched to different Sea ports, not to hinder the Moorish vessels from entering our harbours.

Bastia, Sept. 12. On the 25th Instant a fire broke out in the upper part of this city, which, by means of the Wind being very high, communicated to the neighbouring country to that degree, that it was three days before it was extinguished. The governor threatened to fine all that did not assist in stopping the course of the flames, notwithstanding which, the whole city narrowly escaped being destroyed. The same day five Persons were executed at Oletta for high treason, and eight others, who fled from justice, underwent the same fate in effigy. The government has moreover caused the houses of these guilty persons to be pulled down, and erected a pillar in the place, to perpetuate their infamy; their effects being confiscated to the King's use. Five other men, who were less criminal, were carried to the place of execution, and burnt upon the shoulder, and afterwards condemned to the galleys for life; two women are to be imprisoned for life.

Warsaw, Oct. 2. We have received these further particulars of the advantage gained by the Russians on the 17th ult. The very instant that the bridge, which the Turks had thrown over the Niester, was carried away (an event, which was one of the chief causes of their defeat) a violent storm of rain, accompanied with thunder, lightning and a hurricane, came on. The Cossacks immediately crossed the river on the total defeat of the Turks, and announced the disorder which reigned among the enemy, and the precipitation with which their flight was attended. A corps of grenadiers followed the cossacks, and confirmed their account; notwithstanding their great loss,

1600 Ottomans were hardy enough to cross the Niester again, but they were all killed or made prisoners by the Russians.

We are impatient to learn, what effect these reiterated losses will have upon the mind of the Grand Signor, who, it is reported, has resolved to command his army in person during the next campaign, and, in consequence of this determination, has ordered his body guard, called Boiangis, which commonly consists of 7000 men, to be increased to 40,000, as his Sublime-Highness appears to suspect the attachment of his Janissaries.

Frontiers of Poland, Oct. 11. The Russians, in the pursuit of the shattered remains of the Ottoman army, have taken the seraglio of the Grand Vizir, composed of above fifty Women. Lieutenant-general Schuwalow has defeated a corps of the enemy, who had retired towards Bender, and cut the greatest part of them in pieces; the rest, to the number of 4000 men, took refuge in Moldavia. The campaign upon the Niester is finished; and the grand army of the Russians are preparing to go into winter quarters in Poland.

The Turks have burnt 10 cities and 100 villages, belonging to Prince Lubomirski, whereby he has lost upwards of fifteen millions of Polish florins.

Breslaw, Oct. 14. According to several letters from the frontiers of Poland, the Turks, in retiring from Choczim towards the Danube, massacred a great number of the Confederates of Bar, to whom they impute all the disasters of the present war.

L O N D O N.

Oct. 18. It was yesterday reported in the city, that the Hon. East India company are come to a resolution to apply immediately to government for a considerable naval force, to be stationed abroad for three Years.

By letters from Paris we are informed, that the parliament of that place, are pursuing vigorous measures to effect an entire expulsion of the Jesuits; and the same letters say, that an Abbey is apprehended for being the author of a treatise in defence of Jesuitism.

Oct. 19. It is confidently reported, that a dissolution of the present parliament will speedily take place.

Mr. Wilkes has exactly six months to remain longer in confinement, from yesterday.

The condition lately made between the Ministry and several leading men in leadenhall street, has deprived opposition of some votes in St. Stephen's Chapel.

It is said, that the Sheriff will not allow the officer to act again, who arrested a General Officer, afterwards rescued unless he prosecutes all the delinquents to the utmost extremity of the law.

On Thursday last, pursuant to notice given for that purpose, there was a numerous meeting of the electors and inhabitants of Liverpool, when a petition, praying his Majesty to dissolve the present parliament, was agreed to, Nem. Con. and signed by a great number then present.

Last Monday James Townsend, and John Sawbridge Esquires, the Sheriffs for London and Middlesex, went to Spitalfields, to enquire into the cause of the disturbances between the master and journeymen weavers, in order to enable them to judge which is most aggrieved, and to consider of a proper method of putting an end to those calamities, by promoting a bill for that purpose in the House of Commons, at their next meeting. They examined above forty people upon this business that day, at the Three-tuns Tavern.

We are assured that the love of his country is the ruling passion of a gallant foreigner, whose distant behaviour to our sons of Freedom, could be occasioned only by the large promises of the Ministry, from which he derives the most flattering prospects, for his dear Corsica: and is it to be wondered at, that he prefers being a patriot to his own country, to that of being a temporary one to England?

Oct. 20. It is said the Lord Chancellor will resign, and that Sir Eardly Wilmot will be appointed in his room; and it is further said, that Sir Fletcher Norton will be made chief justice of the court of Common Pleas.

It is reported, that the resignation of a certain great officer, is occasioned by his having given his opinion against the legality of the measure respecting Col. Luttrell and Mr. Wilkes.

We hear the Earl of Bute sets out, on Monday next, for Bareges, for the benefit of the waters; and his Lordship has given orders for his clothes, &c. to be packed up, and his Servants to be ready to attend him at that place.

Oct. 21. A letter from Constantinople says, "At this Place, and throughout many of the adjacent countries, the Musselmans have had a prophecy (for many years past) that in the years 1769 and 1770, they and their territories are to be entirely conquered by the unbelievers of Russia: To this prophecy, it is thought, in a great measure, is owing to the timidity, desertion, and want of discipline in their late campaign."

The following particulars are mentioned, relative to the fresh incursions of the Montenegrins into the Ottoman territories. Some Greek vessels, without colours, appeared just before, on the coast, and made signals with smoke. These were answered by the like signals from the mountains, and immediately after, a body of troops came down and, massacred all the Turks that guarded the shore. The Vessels then drew near, and landed a number of officers, with warlike stores and money, in order to carry on their operations.

A writer in favour of the present Ministry says, "The too great lenity of the executive powers, in the tumults of the last season, may, perhaps, encourage a repetition of them in this; but I trust, nay, I am positively certain, that there is a firm, and determined resolution formed, to use coercive measures, where the public peace cannot be preserved by the reverence due to the laws. To suffer the laws to be trampled upon, by the licence among the rabble, is no less criminal in government, than to dispense with their force by an act of power. [It is because easily remedied, and far less dangerous to the Freedom of a State. But is there any Necessity of either of these Alternatives? Quite the contrary. The Experience of all Ages proves, that Mankind are much more likely to submit to bad Laws and wicked Rulers, than to resist good ones; when therefore the People of any Government are turbulent and uneasy, it is a certain Sign of Mal administration. Good Laws, and good Rulers will always be obeyed and respected.]

They advise from Copenhagen, that the Danish fleet, which had been equipped to prevent the transportation of Swedish troops across the Gulf of Bothnia to Finland, in case the court of Stockholm had prosecuted their intentions of making a descent upon Livonia, in favour of the Turks, have received orders to proceed to the Mediterranean, to protect the King's subjects against the Algerines.

They write from Constantinople, that a gally, belonging to the Grand Signor, was sailed from thence for Gallipoli, in order to take on board, at the last mentioned place, the deposed Grand Vizir who is to be carried in exile to one of the isles of the Archipelago. Probably when the news of his impetuous Successor's defeats are known, another galley may be sent after him to bring him back, and set him once more at the head of the shattered remains of the Ottoman army.

Oct. 26. Prince Dolgorucki in order to accomplish his design upon Stephano, we are told, disguised himself as a merchant, and in this character went to Ancona, with two vessels laden with military stores. From thence he sailed to Dalmatia, and put in not far from the fortress of Budoa, on the Turkish territories. Here he landed, and having settled matters with the natives, after receiving Piccolo from their hands, delivered up to him all his own Artillery and warlike stores, with a promise of further and great assistance. From these circumstances it is conjectured, that the Russian fleet, going up the Mediterranean, is destined to act in that part, and assist the Montenegrins; but whether Prince Dolgorucki formed this expedition at his own expense, or by order of his court, is at present uncertain.

London Tavern, October 24.
SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

JOHN TREVANIEN Esq; in the Chair.

Resolved,

That the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds be paid into the Hands of John Wilkes, Esq;

Letters from Denmark say, several ships of the line are fitting out, in order to be sent into the Mediterranean, to secure the Navigation of his Danish Majesty's subjects.

By advices from Madrid, we learn, that a great number of Jesuits lately arrived there, but were obliged immediately to re-embark, and it is thought they are gone to the Millionaries in India.

There are now four American Governments vacant. The ministry therefore have it in their power, by appointing men of probity, prudence, dignity, and spirit, to those honourable offices, to give a favourable turn to the affairs of the colonies, no less endangered by mismanagement abroad, than by the decisiveness of the councils at home.

A strong Memorial is to be presented in the course of this week, upon the business of the insult, as it is called by our neighbours offered lately in the Downs, to the French Flag.

The French frigate it is said, is deserted by the officers and the crew, and left in Dover Harbour as a capture.

By a particular relation of the action which hap-

pened on the 9th ult. between the Turks and the Russians, it appears to have been one of the hottest almost ever known. In the wood of Ratohevkoy, the Russians were twice driven from behind two of their entrenchments, but rallied again, each time behind the third, and forced back the enemy from all the entrenchments in their turn. The whole action lasted from break of day, till two in the afternoon; and four regiments, who guarded the above wood, are said to have fired more than one hundred rounds each.

An affair has happened at Naples, which is likely to be attended with very humiliating consequences to the Holy See. Some of the attendants belonging to the Pope's Nuncio in that Capital, being lately conducting a priest to prison, a party of the King's archers were sent after them, who not only wrested the prisoner from them, but even conducted the attendants themselves to confinement. The Pope's Nuncio on this made violent complaints, and wanted to interest all the foreign ambassadors in the affair. But the latter advised him, as the least disgraceful way, to be silent; and since that, an ordinance is talked of as very soon to take place, which is to strip all Ecclesiastics, as well secular as regular, and not even excepting the Arch Bishop himself, of the immunities they have hitherto enjoyed in that Kingdom, particularly of all criminal Jurisdiction.

Oct. 27. An anonymous Correspondent has sent us the following, in a letter addressed to the Printer,—"All words, spoken to or concerning another, whereby one is defamed or damaged—all scandalous words, which may affect a man's life, limb or member, liberty, office, or place of trust, trade, preferment, &c. are actionable, whether spoken by way of affirmation, hearsay, adjectively, directly, obliquely, interrogatively; if the words imply an affirmation, in earnest, or seemingly in jest, in English, or any other language, if the words are understood—So say the law. And we can with great certainty inform you, that on this case, Lord Halifax will bring an action at common law against Dr. Muirgrave for defamation; and not have him brought before the house of peers. A noble instance this, of moderation in his lordship, who waves his privilege of peerage, in order to give the Doctor all the room he can wish for; and placing himself on equal footing with him, desires nothing more, than that the affair may be determined according to the common law of the land. (A Court Puff.)

FREEMAN'S POCKET ALMA-

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